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First County Bank Presenting Sponsor of 40th Anniversary of the Norwalk Seaport Association's Oyster Festival

Stamford, Conn., Aug. 14, 2017 – [First County Bank](#) is pleased to announce the sponsorship of the 40th Anniversary of the annual Norwalk Seaport Association's Oyster Festival being held from Friday, September 8 to Sunday, September 10, at Veteran's Park, adjacent to Norwalk Harbor on Seaview Avenue in Norwalk. The Bank has been the event's presenting sponsor for ten years, since 2007.

First County Bank employees and senior management will be manning a tent at the entrance to the Oyster Festival. Attendees can stop by the tent to meet the team and pick up free giveaways. The Oyster Festival offers three days of continuous family-friendly activities and entertainment. Entertainment headliners include Mike DelGuidice and Big Shot, Desert Highway, an Eagles tribute band, and Eight to the Bar.



“We are excited to once again take part in the Norwalk Oyster Festival as the presenting sponsor,” said Rey Giallongo, chairman and CEO of First County Bank. “As a community bank, we see events such as these as wonderful opportunities to get involved in our community and support local nonprofit organizations.”

“To celebrate our 40th Festival, we are thrilled to be back to a full schedule for three days and three nights, from Friday and Saturday we are open until 11pm and Sunday until 8pm,” said Mike Reilly, Norwalk Seaport Association president and Oyster Festival chairman. “The Norwalk Seaport Association thanks First County Bank for supporting the Festival as Presenting Sponsor for the last ten years.”

Photo caption L to R: **Mike Reilly**, Norwalk Seaport Association president and Oyster Festival chairman, along with **Reyno Giallongo**, chairman and CEO, First County Bank. As the presenting sponsor, First County Bank presents their sponsorship check to the Norwalk Seaport Association for the 2017 Oyster Festival.

The Oyster Festival offers other popular including the Nerveless Nocks Thrill Show performing motorcycle high wire acts and other daredevil stunts (www.nervelessnocks.com). The Paul Bunyan Lumberjack Show (www.lumberjackent.com) is returning to present their popular show. The Kids Cove area offers children and families rides, carnival games and children’s live entertainment. The Arts & Crafts Pavilion features over 100 artisans and crafters with items for sale. The Food Court offers international specialties, an oyster slurping contest and seafood,

while the Craft Beer Tent features over 40 varieties of beer.

About First County Bank

First County Bank, headquartered in Stamford, Conn. for more than 165 years, is an independent mutual community bank with 15 branches in Stamford, Greenwich, Darien, New Canaan, Norwalk and Westport offering deposit products, mortgages, wealth management, business banking services, mobile and online banking. First County Bank has more than 220 employees, assets in excess of \$1.5 billion and is a 2016 Women's Choice Award winner. For additional information, please visit <https://www.firstcountybank.com>. Become a fan by clicking "Like" on the bank's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/firstcountybank>. Follow us on Twitter at <http://www.twitter.com/firstcountybank>, view and follow us on Instagram at <http://www.instagram.com/firstcountybank>, watch us on YouTube at <http://www.firstcountybank.com/camera> or connect with First County Bank on LinkedIn at <http://www.linkedin.com/company/920207>.

About The Norwalk Seaport Association

The Norwalk Seaport Association was founded in 1978 as a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation, education and public awareness of Norwalk's maritime environment and heritage. The Seaport Association and its volunteers are solely responsible for organizing and financing the Oyster Festival. In addition to the Oyster Festival, the Norwalk Seaport Association owns Sheffield Lighthouse and its volunteers maintain the lighthouse and grounds as a museum and nature preserve. The organization also offers harbor cruises, special events, maritime education programs and habitat restoration projects with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. For more information, visit www.seaport.org or call (203) 838-9444.

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